

REMARKS

Applicant submits this preliminary amendment along with the enclosed continuation application under Rule § 1.53(b). In this preliminary amendment, applicant has canceled claims 1-22 without prejudice, and added new claims 23-46. The new claims have support in the specification as originally filed.

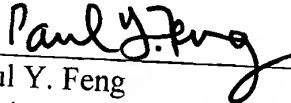
After entry of this amendment, claims 23-46 are pending in the present continuation application. Applicant respectfully requests that all amendments be entered.

The enclosed application papers include a copy of the parent application as originally filed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-2425 in connection with this paper. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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